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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 210 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 10th December 1954, page 657 supra.]

Extracts from the reports of the Collector of North Arcot regarding a case of rioting which occurred at Anaicut village (Vellore taluk) on 16th January 1954.

On the last day of Pongal (16th January 1954) during Bull race due to a petty quarrel between a caste Hindu and a Harijan over the running of the bull an isolated incident of rioting took place in Anaicut village, Vellore taluk. The caste Hindus rushed to the Harijan cheri committed mischief by pulling down thatched roofs of Harijan huts and caused some damage to the extent of about Rs. 200. Five Harijans sustained simple injuries. Revenue and Police officials proceeded to the spot and the Police took prompt action. A section of the armed reserve was also sent and a regular local Police beat is being served to the village at present. A case under sections 147, 148, 323, 427, 454 and 326, Indian Penal Code, has been registered and eleven caste Hindus were arrested and charge-sheeted. The situation is now peaceful and there is no trouble now.

The District Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, reports that four accused in this case were acquitted on 30th June 1954 under section 258 (1), Criminal Procedure Code, in C.C. No. 68 of 1954 on the file of the Additional First-class Magistrate, Vellore, and that the remaining accused were already discharged on 12th June 1954.

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